

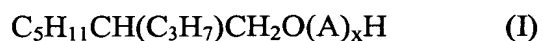
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (New): An alkoxylate mixture, comprising:

10 to 90%, by weight, of at least one alkoxylate of the formula (I)

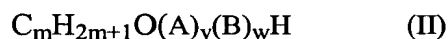


wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

x is a number in the range from 1 to 20, and

10 to 90%, by weight, of at least one alkoxylate of the formula (II)



wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

B is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

wherein groups A and B may be present, randomly distributed, alternately, or in the form of two or more blocks, in any order,

m is an integer in the range from 12 to 24,

v is a number in the range from 1 to 50,

w is a number in the range from 0 to 10.

Claim 12 (New): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxylate of the formula (I),

70 to 99%, by weight, of alkoxylates A1, in which  $C_5H_{11}$  has the meaning  $n-C_5H_{11}$ ,  
and  
1 to 30%, by weight, of alkoxylates A2, in which  $C_5H_{11}$  has the meaning  
 $C_2H_5CH(CH_3)CH_2$  and/or  $CH_3CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_2$ ,  
are present in the mixture.

Claim 13 (New): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxylate of  
the formula (II), m is an integer in the range from 12 to 18.

Claim 14 (New): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxylate of  
the formula (I), x is a number in the range from 3 to 12, and in the general formula (II), v is a  
number in the range from 3 to 15, and w has the value 0.

Claim 15 (New): A process for the preparation of the alkoxylate mixture, as claimed  
in claim 11, comprising, reacting alkanols of the formula  $C_mH_{2m+1}OH$  and 2-propyl heptyl  
alcohol, with the given meaning for m, with  $C_{2-5}$ -alkylene oxides, under alkoxylation  
conditions, and mixing them together, before, or after, alkoxylation, or after partial  
alkoxylation, and wherein the alkoxylation may be conducted in the presence of a double  
metal cyanide compound as catalyst.

Claim 16 (New): A detergent or cleaner comprising the alkoxylate mixture as  
claimed in claim 11, and one or more additives.

Claim 17 (New): A detergent or cleaner, comprising the alkoxyate mixture, as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alkoxyate mixture is present in an amount from 0.01 to 80%, by weight, based on the detergent or cleaner.

Claim 18 (New): A method of washing or cleaning textiles, comprising applying the detergent or cleaner, as claimed in claim 16, to one or more textiles.